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"Conditions for the retirement of the Russians are not unfavorable and the railroads and highways radiating from Lemberg are of the greatest value to them for defensive purposes."

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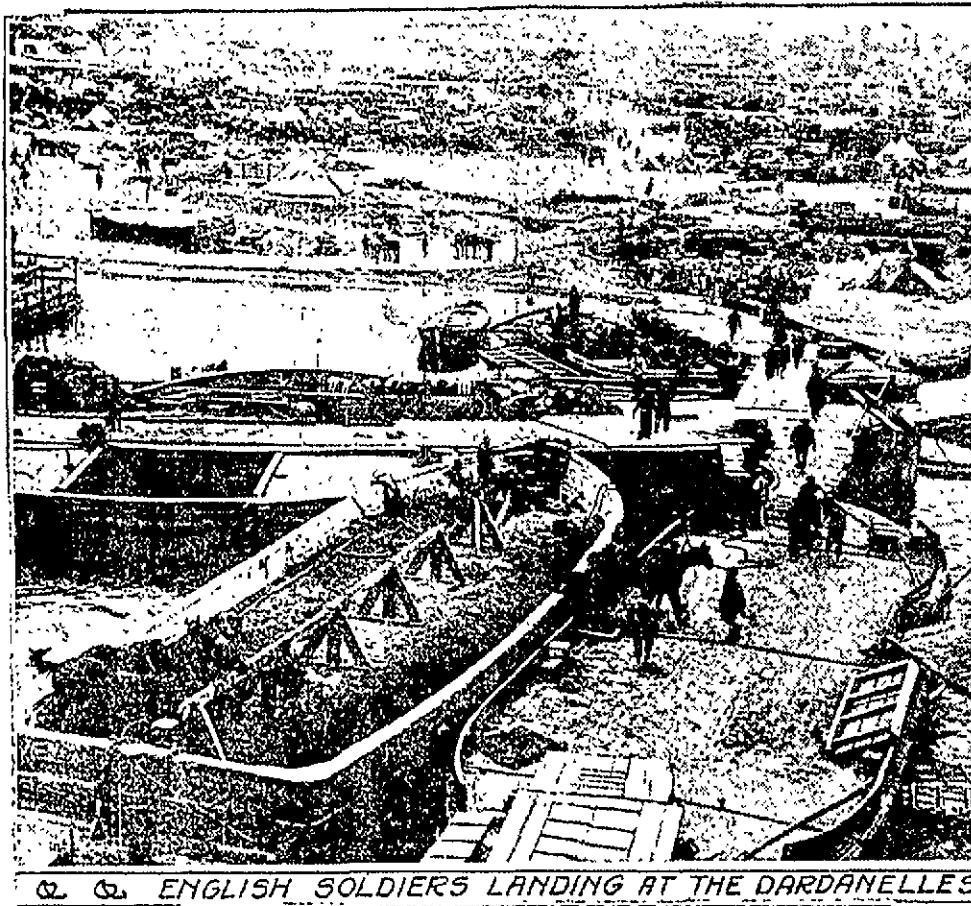
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ENGLISH SOLDIERS LANDING AT THE DARDANELLES

ENGINEERS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DEAD MEMBERS

Division No. 50 and Auxiliary Arrange a Big Service.

63 ENGINEERS HAVE DIED

Of This Number, 21 Were Victims of Accidents in the Service; Ladies Auxiliary Has Lost Eight Members; Services in the U. P. Church

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn yard here today. The Arizona shares with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, the honor of being the world's largest battleship.

The Arizona slipped into the water at 12 o'clock. She went to the river with the wine and water of her christening teleclerk in rivulets down her bow from two broken bottles that swung together as one from the table of a long red, white and blue silk cord that dangled from her deck. Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz., the battleship's sponsor, made a falter in her speech but had entered and stood firmly forward, the froth of the wine scattered her gown and the clothes of those in her party.

From the navy yard, black with a holiday throng, from the spans of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, from the docks and piers along the Manhattan water front, from scores of craft hugging the far shore of the East River, from the river banks, from the piers of wharves and inlets, the vicinity many tons of thousands saw the newest of American battleships glide down the greenest ways.

From the grandstand the christening was witnessed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, army and navy officials and representatives of the city of New York, including Mayor Jimmy Walker. The incoming Secretary Daniels was the guest at a luncheon at the navy yard where he was to make a brief address.

MORE MEXICAN MIXUPS

Carranza and Obregon at Odds; Carranza Cabinet Disagrees.

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BECKER MAY APPEAL

Conference With Counsel Indictes Taking Case to Governor.

By Associated Press.

OSSINING, N. Y., June 19.—Charles Becker, sentenced to life next month for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was visited in his cell today by his counsel Martin T. Munton, of New York.

Mr. Munton remained with Becker half an hour discussing. It was inferred, the plan to appeal for clemency to Governor Whitman. This is believed to virtually his only hope of escaping the electric chair since the court of appeals declined yesterday to grant a reargument on the appeal from his second conviction.

"Nothing to say now, perhaps," was all Mr. Munton would say after the interview with his client.

WILLARD BIG ATTRACTION OF 101 WILD WEST SHOW

Big Crowd Flock to Fayette Field for Glimpse of Johnson's Conqueror.

Jess Willard and the 101 Ranch have come to Pittsburgh to a visiting show in the city's largest grounds yesterday and last night, principally to see the champion for the wild west features were the same as had often been seen here before.

Willard rode a horse in the big show, but if you wanted to see him in the ring costume, it was necessary to pay an extra 25 cents for the afternoon show. At the afternoon show he was whisked away by automobile to private car. Afterward he drove down to the Arlington Hotel where he was the guest of Mayor Marietta and William Dull, the proprietor, at dinner.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Children's Day will be observed tomorrow evening at the Methodist Protestant Church with the following program: Organ Prelude; anthem, by the choir; hymn, "Coronation," by the congregation; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Lamberthon; solo, Florence Herbert; recitation, Mildred Shader; Ethel Stover and Mildred Adams; solo, Kenneth Cunningham and Paul Lamberthon; recitation, Margaret Shaffer; exercise, Bertha McClinton and Mildred Seaman; recitation, Dorothy Pidgeon; exercise, Eleanor and Sarah Penn; recitation, Clyde Inks; solo, Mildred Seaman; recitation, Elizabeth Whipple; recitation, Kenneth Cunningham; solo, Thelma Heston; anthem, choir; exercises, Mildred and Kenneth Shader; recitation, Ethel Harvey; duet, Mildred and Kenneth Shader; recitation, Dorothy Stover; solo, Mildred and Kenneth Shader; dialogue, Howard Frankenberg and John Smith; solo, Dorothy Pidgeon; recitation, Ethel Stover; anthem, choir; remarks by Superintendent Worth Kilpatrick; offerings; announcements; hymn; congregational benediction.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones in North Pittsburg street. A business meeting was held, after which a delightful program, including readings by Miss Emma Jean Rhodes, and piano solos by Mrs. S. B. Duell, was rendered. Mrs. H. M. Jeffries of Woodlawn was a guest.

The onward class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Parshall on Sixth street, West Side. A social hour and refreshments followed. The business meeting

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peppenick in honor of Rev. Mr. A. C. Brown, who were recently married. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Walter Burcklow, and daughter, Emma Beatrice, and son Milton, of Perryopolis.

Miss Florence Darby and Clarence Pfleimken of Uniontown were married this morning at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Uniontown, with Rev. C. W. Thosky, the pastor officiating. The bridegroom is well known in this city.

PERSONAL

Solson Theatre today, Margaret Wycherly in "The Fright"; five reels; "The Silent Command"; four reels; Monday, "The White Dog"; three reels; "All the Wonderful"; six reels.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings of Aspinwall was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Jean Berg yesterday and today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Meadville where they will spend a week at the fraternity house of the guest of Carl Miller, a member of the Alpha Phi chapter of Allegheny College, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and Joseph E. Tracy went to Pittsburgh to attend the corner stone parade of Syria Temple.

That famous military drama, "The Commanding Officer," and Series A of the "Pittsburgh Travel Pictures" is the attraction at the Cinema this afternoon and of this—Adv.

Mrs. Gladys Hunter of "The Doubtless" is visiting in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burns of Markleton are guests of Mrs. Anna Mason. 300 new up-to-date straw hats just arrived, all sizes and heights of crowns your choice for \$1. Wertheimers, "The Music store."

Mr. J. G. Colborn of Wilmerding, Miss Mary Belle Kehoe of Star Junction, and Miss Leah Colborn of O'Hopple, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colborn on Carnegie avenue.

Miss Ella Davis left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Somerset and Johnstown.

Mrs. A. Adams of Somerset was a guest.

Mrs. Kennedy Porter of Fairchance, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Butterman.

Take a peep. In our window this night you'll see style and fit, and then hand that clerk a dollar for a piping up next time. We're open late.

Mr. Harry Marker and Jon Hilt will leave next Tuesday for Jamestown, North Dakota, the home of the former. Mrs. Marker has been visiting relatives here and at Indian Head for some time past.

Miss Emily Bush of Uniontown was the guest of Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martella, of Ohio City, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Goldstone has gone to Pittsburgh to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McCormick is very ill at her home in North Pittsburg street.

Miss Gertrude McMillan went to Pittsburg to visit relatives.

Your street hat is here today for a dollar, but won't do better, so get it now while your style and size is here.

SMASH RECORD.

Local Boy Tells of Big Output of the Goodyear Plant.

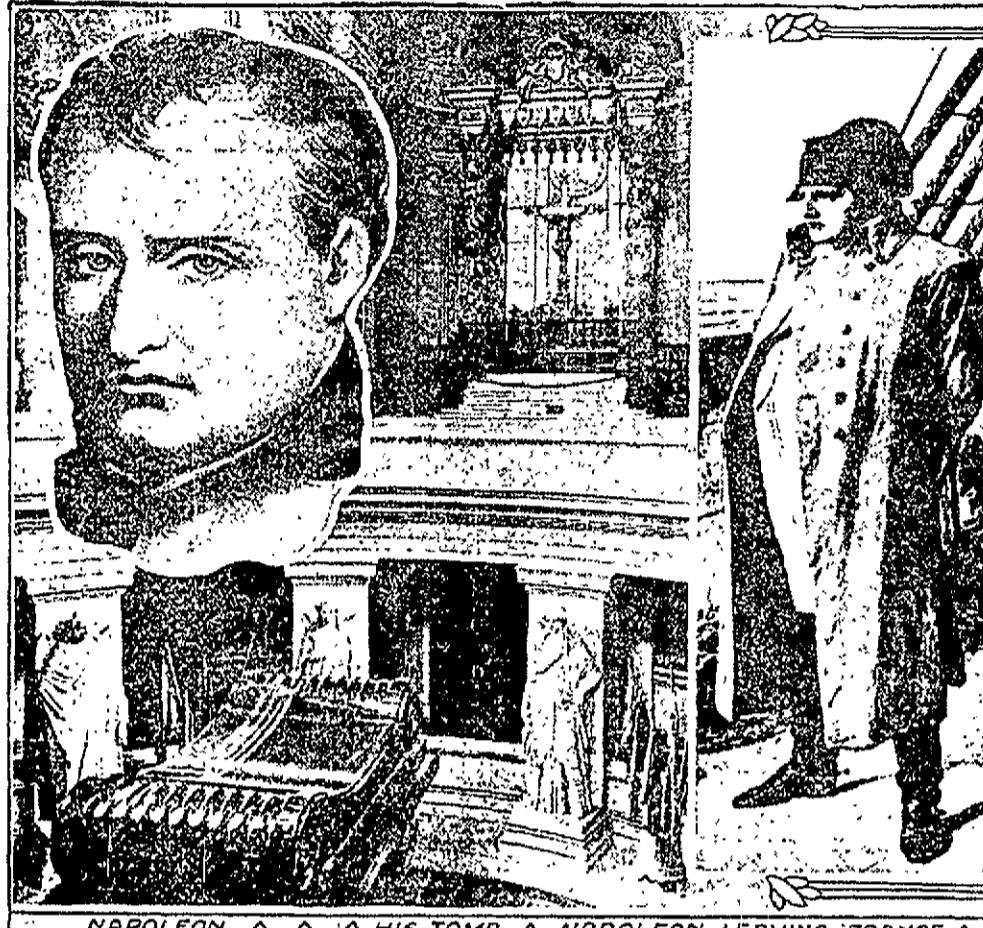
Frank Langford returned home from Akron, O., yesterday where he is employed in the Goodyear Tire Company plant. He reports that the Goodyear company broke the world's record for molding automobile tires Thursday when 15,447 were completed in 24 hours.

The employees are having a picnic today in honor of it.

One Cent a Word.

for classified advertisement. Try them.

Napoleon Met His Waterloo One Hundred Years Ago on June 18.



NAPOLEON IN HIS TOMB AND NAPOLEON LEAVING FRANCE

The memorable battle of Waterloo was fought June 18, 1815, a few miles south of Brussels. It was at this battle that Napoleon, the man who sought to conquer the world, met his disastrous defeat. With the conflict may be said in Europe more than ordinary interest attached to the contours of this event. It will be recalled that it was the sensational stand of the Duke of Wellington's men that won the day and settled for all time the ambitions of the man who sought control of the world's destinies. In the accompanying illustration are shown Napoleon in the tomb in the Madeleine chapel in the Hospital des Invalides, in Paris, and Napoleon as he sailed away from France.

HOLY NAME MEETING

Plans for Annual Procession Next October Will Be Discussed.

Delegates from the local branches of the Holy Name Societies will attend an important meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in the new Saint Paul's Cathedral school hall, Craig street, Pittsburgh, with John B. Sullivan, president of the Holy Name Union, presiding, and approximately 130 societies in Pittsburgh Diocese attending.

The most important item of the program will be the question of the annual procession next October, to be decided by vote.

Another interesting item will be the report of the Laymen's retreat, to be held at Saint Paul's Convent, June 24 and 25, with Rev. Joseph M. Stanton in charge. The number of guests is limited to 300, and a large number of reservations are already in the hands of Joseph A. Beck, chairman of the retreat, Park Building, Pittsburgh. Athletics and outdoor sports will supplement the religious exercises of the retreat.

Rev. Leo A. Francis J. McCaffrey, director of the Diocesan Union, will be present. His elevation to the monastical has taken place since the last meeting of the Holy Name Union.

DELAY FRANK DECISION

Condemed Man May Not Know Result Until Tuesday Morning.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, June 18.—Governor Clayton of his country home, continuing his exhaustive study of the case of Leo M. Frank, under sentence to be hanged next Tuesday for the murder of Mary Phagan, said today he probably would not be prepared to announce his decision on Frank's application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment until Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Governor Clayton said positively there would be no respite, but by Tuesday he will decide whether to commute the sentence or to decline to interfere.

"The judgment of the court," said the governor, "should cause the prisoner to prepare for death." In the event of my decision should be adverse he has ample time to make preparation.

BROWN UPON POOLS.

Baltimore & Ohio Asks Employees to Let Chance Guards Alone.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has placed a ban upon the baseball pools that have flourished in this section for some months past. Although no orders have been issued to the effect, employees of the road have been requested not to take part in these pools, and not to participate in the selling of them.

There are probably half a dozen or more pools doing a big business in town. And the city has taken no steps toward curbing the sale of the chance, although the police regulations prohibit such practices.

Broad Excursion to Gettysburg. That the pleasure seekers will have a big day is granted. At Gettysburg every arrangement has been made to assure a pleasant outing. Special trains will run over the line to the battlefield, and excursion by bus the struggle between the armies of the North and South during the early sixties.—Adv.

NOTICE.

The Supply Committee of the Dunbar Township School Board will meet on June 26th at 1 P. M. at the Astington Hotel, Connellsville, Pa., for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the ensuing school year. J. L. Conway, Secretary.—Adv.

A Lesson of the European War

Once more, among countless times, has the great food value of chocolate and cacao been demonstrated, both serving as a part of the rations of the troops in ACTIVE SERVICE.

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DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Grim Reaper

Dickerson Run Pair Are Now on Their Honeymoon.

WILLIAM CLARK HOOSCH, 31 years old, son of Attorney George M. and Della Clark Hoosch, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 735 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh. He had been ill for about seven weeks, suffering being the immediate cause of death. Deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark of this city and frequently visited the Clark home. In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother, George M. Hoosch, Jr., and a sister, Margaret Hoosch.

After securing a marriage license in Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger of Franklin township, and George Cassel of Dickerson Run, went to Pittsburgh Thursday and were married. Yesterday they passed through town, en route to Harrisburg to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home at Dickerson Run.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger of Dickerson Run, and is interchange clerk for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at the Summit transfer.

A DOLLAR A WEEK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shobert, 51 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cole of West Newton. The body will be interred at St. Peter's cemetery on Saturday. J. D. Shobert, her removal to the home of a son, John Shobert, from which place the funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following children survived: John George Abbott, William, Edward and Charles Shebert; Mrs. Elizabeth Libbie of Cleaveland county, Mrs. Martha Cole of West Newton. Deceased was a widow, her husband having died about 20 years ago. She was well known in Springfield township.

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Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney disease, Dox's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Connellsville evidence of their worth.

Mrs. Lydia Lowe, 519 Tenth st., Connellsville, says: "I was bothered by sharp pain in my back for about two years. I had symptoms of dropsy, felt weak and tired. I took Dox up in the morning. I tried many medicines and consulted my doctor, but I didn't get any better. I got a box of Dean's Kidney Pills from Clarke's drug store and they brought me relief from the first. I kept on taking them until I was rid of kidney trouble."

Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't shun Dox, it is a kidney remedy.

Dean's Kidney Pills are the same that Miss Lowe had. Poste-Millburn, Co., Troy, N. Y.—Adv.

Chas. C. Mitchell

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

119 South Pittsburg Street.

Both Phones.

Photographers to Pleine.

The photographs of Elyette, Altenberg and Westmoreland counties will hold their annual picnic July 8, at Oakfield Park. About 100 photographers and their families will attend.

NIGHT CALLS

ANSWERED AT OFFICE.

GREAT MILL-REMNANT

SALE

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EVERY DAY A DAY OF BARGAINS.
ALL MERCHANDISE IN THE STORE MARKED DOWN.
THIS SALE TAKES PLACE OF THE USUAL "JULY CLEARANCE" AND OFFERS GREATER VALUES.

We earnestly desire the public to make this store their shopping headquarters; to come in anytime you are on the street; to make this a place for meeting friends; to come in and use the telephones—in fact, to make this your home store. We do not expect you are going to buy every time you come. You are most welcome to just come in and look around. We will appreciate your presence here.

TO MEET THE REQUESTS OF MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS, THIS STORE WILL KEEP OPEN DOORS ON THIS SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M.
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Governor Gives His Approval to Inland Waterway Scheme.

NEW FISH LAW IS VETOED

Executive Declines There Has Been Too Much Tampering With the Code in Past Few Years; Leon Stark; Bill Approved; Appropriations Cut.

HARRISBURG, June 18.—The Cox House bill providing for state regulation of the business of making loans less than \$300 for immediate necessities was announced an approved by Governor Brumbaugh together with other bills, including the two Lake Erie-Ohio ship canal bills.

Under the Cox bill, insurance firms desiring to do small loans must apply to the state banking commissioner for a license which will cost \$50. The interest charges are to be 3 per cent per month on loans under \$100 and 2 per cent upon loans between \$100 and \$300, together with examination fees.

The Thompson Senate bill amending the act of 1913 by providing for constitution of the commission making changes in authority and providing for construction and work in conjunction with counties affected and authorizes counties to hold elections on the question of issuing bonds to help pay for the canal.

The Senate bill empowering Justices of the Peace to issue injunctions was vetoed by the governor. It has been vetoed several times in the last two decades. "The jury and the court ought not to have this power and would not welcome this obligation," says the governor. "The tendency would be against social justice."

The governor also vetoed the resolution requiring the board of public charities to report to the next Legislature a method for the state to take care of all its dependent insane. The governor says the best results would come from an open, rather than a directive study of the needs of the dependents.

Regarding the proposed "fishing code," the governor says, "we are so regularly changing the fish code of Pennsylvania that few know what the law is and many unwittingly disobey it."

The Governor remarks that while organizations favored the code, many individual citizens, many of them of German descent, of United Nations who are holdings and who unable to obtain work fish for food, strongly object to certain features of the new code.

"They particularly object to the regulations relative to bait fish and point out that only rich people are able to purchase live fish in advance could fish under the code."

The House Bill for an additional judge in Lackawanna county, which the Governor says is not needed, was also vetoed.

Other bills vetoed are:

The bill authorizing corporations to bear shares without nominal or par value is vetoed because it would materially reduce the revenues of the state.

Providing for the taking of testimony of men and their witnesses. Conditions would be created under this bill that could not be corrected.

For the devising of a plan by which the state can support and care for all its dependent insane. The Governor thinks this matter should be studied further before any action is taken.

The act authorizing electric light, heat and power corporations to pur-

chase securities of water companies is vetoed because the title is defective.

The bill validating acts done by corporations previous to the recording of their charters is vetoed because a bill of similar purpose was vetoed during the legislative session.

Governor Brumbaugh cut \$1,331,579 from the general appropriation bill, carrying funds for the conduct of the state government, which he voted for \$12,721,456.42 when it was sent to him in the closing hours of the legislature. "The cut is the most extensive in a general bill in years, probably the greatest, and dozens of items are reduced by the executive as part of his program of bringing appropriations within the "predicted income."

The Governor's action on the bill is dated June 16 and begins with a cut of \$300 for the \$7,000 item in the general fund, stamping expenses in his own department and a reduction of \$1,000 from the \$4,000 contingent fund of the executive controller. Practically every department is cut, the contingent funds being heavy sufferers.

The item in the state department appropriation for the payment of cost of advertising constitutional amendment is reduced from \$225,000 to \$200,000. The department of Internal Affairs, which has heavily cut two years ago, was cut \$7,200, mostly in the land office bureau.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, June 19.—Miss Hazel Schuyler and William Stoner gave their very delightful house-party at the former's home in East Liberty on Wednesday evening. It was given as a farewell party, as Missen and Hazel Schuyler are leaving for West Virginia this morning. On their trip they will stop at Hickorytown, Md., Norfolk and Roanoke, Va., and Princeton, W. Va. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were: John Henry, Neil Clark and Frank O'Laughlin of Leetsburg; Pearl Feather of Uniontown; Margaret Duffy, Laurette Leighty, Evelyn Ulrich and Chancery Bayley of Monaca; Helen Bell, Ruth Elizabeth, Crawford and William Shoopman, of Dawson. In addition to William Stoner, Hazel Schuyler, Louise Fulmer, Herman Allison, Harold Arison, Quay Herwick, Harry Randolph, Thomas Burns, James Walters, and Ray Johns. They all departed near the midnight hour after wishing the Schuyler girls a good time.

Every American citizen should have a flag to wave over his home on the Fourth of July. One coupon and 25¢ will entitle you to be proud of at the Courier office.

J. C. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Grace, were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas St. John spent yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Williams, at Southgate.

George Deeter, Sr., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty of Greenwood Friday.

Mrs. G. G. Dunlap was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Joseph Schallenger of Newell was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Beatty is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox at Sunbury.

Mrs. S. J. Stoner was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, June 19.—Mrs. Jenny Miller, wife of A. J. Miller, celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary yesterday. A very pleasant day was spent. Those present from out of town were: Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Dizer, Mrs. Margaret Johnston of Doware, Ohio; Mrs. Anna Corrigan, Greensburg; Martin Spealy, Rufford; Miss Margaret Spealy and Miss Grace Spealy, Greensburg; Mrs. W. K. Abbie, W. K. Abbie and Mrs. Annie Abbie; Mrs. J. V. Mumford and son, Alvin Clifford, Dumaine and son, Mrs. Miller, who had been ill for about 19 years and hasn't been away from the house in three years.

A few of our boys took in the circus at Connellsville yesterday.

"Some men hope and some men fret,
Some have pride and some regret,
But the good or ill depends,
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MEYERSDALE, June 19.—At a recent meeting of the Meyersdale school board Prof. W. H. Kretschman, supervising principal of the schools, was re-elected for another term of three years, and Prof. H. U. Weaver, was re-elected for another term of three years. Prof. H. L. Hart, principal of the high school to succeed Prof. H. L. Hart, remained. At the same time Prof. Claude A. M. Welch of Friedens, was elected to teach English and reading in the eighth and ninth grades on the department plan, the same as in high school. The vacancies caused by the promotion of Prof. Weaver from the position of teacher of mathematics, and the resignation of Miss Evelyn Tamm, as teacher of the Latin department, have not yet been filled.

Next Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass in St. Philip and James Catholic Church a class of 14 boys and girls will receive their first communion. Sunday, June 27, the Rt. Rev. E. A. Curvey, bishop of the Altoona diocese, will be here and administer the sacrament of confirmation at the 10 o'clock mass and in the afternoon he will go to McDonaldton to confirm there.

Miss Evelyn Meuer, who for the last two years has been teaching school in Oregon, arrived here Thursday for a visit with her parents and other relatives and friends. Miss Meuer was located at Pendleton last year and will return to take up her work in September. Before going west Miss Meuer was a very popular teacher in the local schools.

Mr. Samuel Wenzel, who has been shooting in Campbellsland, Ohiopyle and Mountain Lake Park, stopped here for a short visit with friends while en route to her home in Salzburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cusen of Cumbridge, Md., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitt.

Mrs. John Carey and two children are here are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe of Meyersdale.

Miss Mary Foley of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, June 19.—J. L. Biddle of Ursina has bought the restaurant of Mr. Holliday.

Miss Wagner has returned to her home in Confluence from a visit here with her father, L. L. Hall.

Mrs. Nancy Scott does not improve very much from her recent illness.

A large number of Odd Fellows were here last night attending a special meeting of the local lodge.

Hugh Mills of Point Marion was in town yesterday on his way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Null of Allegheny.

Dr. W. Black is having his residence treated to a new coat of paint.

Everybody is invited to the services in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening. The members of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias will attend in body.

George Praze of Friendsville was here yesterday on his way to Confluence.

Rev. J. S. Hopkins left yesterday for Paw Paw, W. Va.

V. M. Glover of Port Hill visited his grandchildren at Fairview cottage yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers and son Paul have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Frankhouse of Smithton is visiting relatives in town.

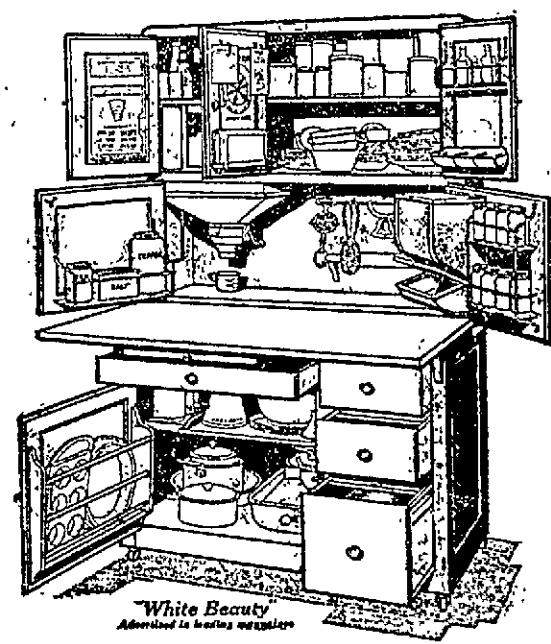
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COKE AND PIG IRON.

The iron trade organs are a unit in the opinion that we are about to enter upon a period of sustained activity in the steel business which will carry production and prices to high level, and which will continue without regard to war conditions, assuming that the nation remains at peace.

In spite of this optimism the hope of better times for the merchant coke producer is whittled down to a rather fine point. It is given to understand that the prospects of blowing in the merchant furnaces tributary to the Connellsville coke region are not encouraging, and no time is available for the optimism. Under the circumstances the Connellsville coke operator may be excused if he does not take the one pessimistic note in the whole situation home to himself. It may be a coincidence, but just at this time second half coke contracts are pending and there is a determined difference between the buyer and seller as to coke values which may preclude the minds of furnace men as to the prospects of the steel and iron trade.

The Connellsville coke operators are firmly of the opinion that if the steel movement continues in volume and strength no power on earth can prevent them from getting a market for their pig iron which will start the idle merchant furnaces and create a demand for coke which will be difficult to fill. Under such conditions, merchant iron ought to command a much better price and furnace men will doubtless be reconciled to the payment of better prices for coke. The coke and pig iron relation is interestingly discussed in "The Daily Iron Trade" as follows:

"...gradually has the Connellsville production of coke increased since the first of the year, which marked the low point in the depression as measured at Connellsville, it is supposed to find that last week's production of 13,500 tons registered a gain over the record January low point. About the same time, also, the total output in the Connellsville region reached approximately 300,000 tons weekly. This shows that the larger portion of the 65% of gain since the low point was reached was made so slowly but so steadily up to the middle of April that it passed unnoticed outside the trade. Analysis of figures will indicate further, as in the case of the reliable Connellsville Courier, giving the credit for the gain very largely to those owned or attached to steel works blast furnaces. In fact, the merchant ovens have not begun to show anywhere nearly such an increase in output as the steel works ovens. This relation in the open market price for furnace coke, which has been stationary practically for a long time. Some contracts are being made with furnaces and some inquiry for coke to be delivered after July 1 is pending. But furnaces are not rushing into the coke market to cover any faster than they are hurrying into the lake ore market for their new requirements. The fact seems to be that even the foreign iron and steel rapidly finding each other in placing contracts for 24-hour fuel for the new foundry year."

"The steel trade has picked up so much faster than the general pig iron trade that as yet there is little ground for comparison. Iron is going forward from merchant furnaces pretty steadily, though it is true that stocks generally are not accumulating at furnace yards. In the fall it is expected to reach a point that the permissible buying will take on a scale that at this time scarcely seems possible for months. Shrewd market observers, however, declare it will come sooner than a matter of months. In the meantime, immediate pig iron market prospects are not such as to encourage the market to buy in large quantities. Large orders have been placed for locomotives and steel cars, which are not even contraband of war.

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OUR GOOD ROADS.

The State Highway Department and the Fayette authorities have approved the construction of much and badly needed permanent roadway in this county.

The Good Roads movement reaches this city in a multiplying manner. It provides for the Allegheny valley route from Connellsville to Scottdale and completes the ugly gap in the Mount Pleasant road between Connellsville and Iron Bridge. Connellsville has been little slow in getting on the Good Roads map, but with these improvements completed her place will be permanent.

The Greensburg Tribune seasonably denounces the man who rocks the boat, but draws from it the moral that everybody should know how to swim. Pauline the swimming movement along. Let it be part of every child's education and let it be compulsory.

STRIPPING FOR COAL.
The protest of the Chamber of Commerce of Steubenville, O., against the "stripping" of tracts of bituminous coal in Jefferson county, on the ground that it will ruin the section for farming purposes is rather surprising. The soil stripped or taken from the topsoil is not good for the soil, we understand it is taken from the country or the immediate vicinity, but will be replaced on the land as the coal is removed. This process of coal getting ought not to be more injurious to the land than the ordinary mining practice which frequently takes the water from the surface and leaves it full of holes and voids for any purpose whatever.

It is evident the operators in this case own the surface as well as the coal. In which event they have an indisputable right to remove the coal in any manner they choose, provided they do not injure the property of the neighbors in doing so.

Over here in the coke region it looks as if the Planholders were poor farmers and worse business men.

ELECT THEM AT THE PRIMARY.

Judge John H. Head of Westmoreland county and Judge George S. Ordway of Fayette county are candidates for reelection to the Superior Bench. Their fitness has been demonstrated and their usefulness is undeniably. Common sense and the common good suggest that they be retained in office. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican, but the Superior Court is a non-partisan body and its members are nominally and elected on non-partisan ballot. Other recently passed candidates for the judiciary received 50% of the votes cast at the primary are unopposed at the election. Judges Head and Ordway ought to be elected at the September primary.

The Mexican war has put an end to the smelter coke trade, and the business front that section and the Connellsville region undoubtedly has lost considerable tonnage. A large by-product coking operation was built in Northern Mexico a few years ago, but it was partially destroyed by Mexican insurgents, and has probably been abandoned for the time being.

Bulgaria is bargaining for the price of her support of the Allies.

Bryan has discovered the way to international peace. Mediation, he says, will settle the war. So it will, when the warring nations are ready to accept mediation. The Peerless Leader cannot be said to have gained the title of a Peerless Discoverer.

The German Red Cross representative has been here as Jekyll-Hyde person, but we will have to give him the benefit of the doubt.

In Indiana, where women have been given a vote, the law requires that the curtain in front of the voting booth shall be of sufficient height from the floor to enable the lower half of the voter plainly visible. The question of the hour with Womans Suffragists in the Hoosier State is not who to vote for, but what to wear when voting.

The Kansas cyclone and the aurora borealis are trying to get in the main page with the war news.

Senator George T. Oliver announces from the far Pacific Coast that not only has he heard the arguments, but us we have heard the arguments before. It is well, however, to be positive in such matters. The Republicans of Pennsylvania might slip one over on George while he was away from home.

A Uniontown man lost \$5,000 worth of notes and advertised for them. People with more notes than that had to go to lose them.

Governor Hatfield of West Virginia sees no reason for calling the Legislature together a third time this year, to consider ways and means of paying off the \$13,000,000 judgment just recovered against the state by Virginia. Governor Hatfield has no money to pay the judgment. He must expect to "take the stick."

Buy fee by weight and don't let the law man wait too long after he has weighed out.

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WANTED — AGENTS — SANITARY TISSUE. For sale. For certain territories, no commission. Address, N. L. MFG. CO., 2505 Germantown Ave., St. Louis, Mo.		THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF Perry township will meet on Saturday, July 3, 1915 at 2 P. M. in Perryopolis, for the purpose of selecting candidates for next term. Official application blank may be had from the secretary or other members of the board. All applications must be on regular forms. J. R. MARSH, June 12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500

PLAN BUYING NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE SCOTTDALE CLUB

Baseball Directors Considering Feature of Putting Team Forward.

HAVE PRACTISE EVERY EVENING

Many Attend 100 Ranch Show in Connellsville Yesterday and Were Pleased; Owls Get into New Nest; Dr. Rank to Speak at Big Meeting.

Special to "The Courier."
SCOTTDALE, June 19.—The directors of the newly organized baseball club in town, at their last meeting took up a number of matters of interest, and among them the matter of uniforms. The result of the discussion is to outfit the club in entirely new uniforms, which will be ordered within a few days. In the meantime practise is being kept up on Ellsworth Park diamond each evening, and candidates for the team are showing good work. The prospects for a first class amateur team are said to be excellent, so that Scottdale is in line for some good showing of the National team.

100 RANCH ATTEND SHOW.
The 100 Ranch Wild West show of Miller Brothers & Arlington drew big crowds from Scottdale and Connellsville Friday afternoon and evening, nearly every street car near show time being loaded down. After the show there was some difficulty in getting home by the first cars on account of the throng that filled them. The show was considered by everyone an excellent one, due to the fact it presented a great attraction, and when people think of the night game, they certainly had a good word for such a clean and splendid specimen of manhood as Willard. He made a distinctly favorable impression, in his demeanor and appearance.

REGULAR MEMBERS.
The reception of adult members for regular work will be the feature of the regular meetings now on at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. In the evening the Unionist League at 6:30, will be lead by James Reynolds.

JUVENILE TEAMS.

The Scottdale Juveniles beat the Kiftown team the second time in the week on Friday, when they trounced them by a score of 29 to 19. Scottdale's batteries were Hugo Tedrow, Keefer, and Kiftown's Kishinbrook and Kishin.

IN CHRISTIANITY, FAITHFUL.

The pastor of the United Brethren Church, Dr. L. E. Rank, will preach on the following themes on Sunday: At 10:45 a. m., "The Parable of the Leaven"; 7:30 p. m., "Is Christianity Faithful?"

ACHIEVING POWER.

The above subject will be discussed at the United Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Miller. This will be the last discourse of the general theme of "Efficient Religion." The subject will be considered from the point of view of Christ's promise to His disciples.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Jane Cunningham, wife of John Cunningham, well known citizen of East Scottdale, celebrated her sixtieth birthday yesterday with a little home gathering. Their son, Mr. Cunningham, who has been quite ill, is improving in health. Mrs. and Mrs. Cunningham have had with them their children: Eva, wife of Joseph Campbell; Kate, wife of Earl Cable; and Little, wife of Charles Haines, all of town, and Smith Cunningham of west of town.

OWLS IN NEW NEST.

The old owl collection moved from Pittsburg street to the Pittsburgers' house on Dawson avenue, just back of the borough building. This makes three lodger rooms on the square, the other two being the Moose and the Bagel.

STREET MEETING.

Dr. L. E. Rank, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. street meeting this evening at the corner of Pittsburg and Spring streets. These meetings have been held under the auspices of the Association for several Saturday evenings and draw good-sized audiences.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Great preparations are being made for the observance of Children's Day at the Y. M. C. A. Mission Sunday school, in the North Scottdale school house, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Paul is the superintendent and in fact he is the one that often sits in the Y. M. C. A. organized the Sunday school about six years ago. There is a large and steady attendance every Sunday afternoon and some special meetings are held.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The following is data relative to events for Lord's Day, June 20. United service, Bible school and church at 10:45 a. m.; sermon subject "My Master's Love"; Evening, 7:30, second part illustrated lecture subject "When Heir, the Prince of Jacob came," sermon subject "The Old Influence of Weeds."

PRUITTSTOWN.
J. H. Ambler and E. Hamilton of Scott Haven, H. L. Younkin of Connellsville, Miss. Jane Marsil of Dunbar, Mrs. May Queen and family of Homestead were Sunday visitors at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsil.

Mrs. Nancy Pitts was visiting friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Marsil of Paxton, Bedford county, is spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsil.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McWhinney wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during their bereavement. They fully do they wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

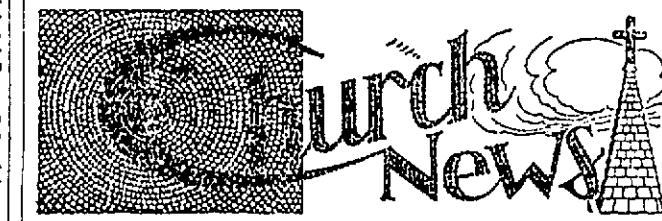
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President Wilson and New Grandchild, Ellen McAdoo.



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WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson posed for a photograph with his granddaughter, Miss Ellen McAdoo, who faced the lens for the first time. The president held the baby while the camera man worked his machine. The accompanying was the result.



THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SCOTTDALE, REV. J. H. HERZBERGER, PASTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 A. M., MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 O'CLOCK; SERMON TOPIC, "THE PROOF OF YOUR LOVE." EVENING WORSHIP AT 7:15 P. M., SERMON TOPIC, "TRUTH AND JESUS." SABBATH SCHOOL AT 9:45 A. M., LEADERS, CLARK BUCKNER, JR. & P. M., MRS. J. H. KERR AND MRS. G. C. U. AT 6:45 P. M., SERVICES PREPARATORY TO COMMUNION, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK IN THE CHURCH.

THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHURCH DAY IN THE BIBLE SCHOOL AT 10:45 A. M., THE PUPILS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR BOOKS AND ARE ASKED TO IMPROVE THE GOOD RECORD MADE BY THE BOYS. THE YOUTH BIBLE CLASS WILL HOLD ITS FIRST SESSION IN THE COMFORTABLE PARLOR OF THE CHURCH. THE LESSON STUDY WILL BEGIN AT 10:45 O'CLOCK. THE PASTOR, REV. E. B. BURGESS, WILL CONDUCT DIVINE SERVICES AT 11 A. M. AND THE 7:15 P. M. MORNING SERMON, "THE GIFT OF GOD." EVENING SERVICE AT 7:15 P. M., LEADERS, MRS. E. C. COUSE, SABBATH SCHOOL AT 9:45 A. M., LEADERS, MRS. A. M. WORTH KILPATRICK, SUPERINTENDENT. MISS ALICE STURM WILL LEAD THE CHRISTIAN ENDAVOUR MEETING AT 6:45 P. M. SUBJECT IS "CHRIST'S CALL TO THE YOUNG WOMEN OF TODAY." SPECIAL MUSIC BY A CHOIR CHOIR AT BOTH SERVICES.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, WEST SIDE, SERVICES ON SABBATH AT 11 O'CLOCK, PRECEDED BY PRAYER MEETING, COMMUNION SERVICE AT 2 P. M., M. V. D. C. MEETING AT 6:45 P. M., SERVICES PREPARATORY TO COMMUNION, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK IN THE CHURCH.

SURPRISE PARTY
It Is Held at Pine Tree in Honor of Mrs. Nelson Boyer.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyer at Pine Tree in honor of Mrs. Boyer's birthday. At noon a well appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. Boyer was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

The guests were Mrs. Abbie Boyer, Mrs. Mary M. Loucks, Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. Andy Phelan, Mrs. Annie Carpenter, Mrs. Jessie Ober, Mrs. Lida Stoner, Mrs. Lillian Hiscox, Mrs. Elroy Stoner and children, Mrs. George Hough and children, Mrs. John Stoner and children, Mrs. Sadie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Homer Boyer and daughter, Mrs. Charles Rice and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Durstine, Mrs. Amanda Morrow, Mrs. Bert Stoner, Mrs. Bert Frethe, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Ethel Rice, Mrs. William Smith and daughter, and Mrs. Hoenshell.

WILL SPEND \$10,000

Evans Company to Build New Tipple and Use Grecian Haulage.

At a special meeting of the Evans Coal & Coke Company at its offices here last night, the rebuilding of the tipple at plant No. 2 at Evans Station and the purchase of a gasoline haulage system were authorized. This will entail an expenditure of approximately \$10,000. The tipple will be started at once and the order for the haulage system has already been placed.

Officers of the company submitted reports showing the company to be in fine condition, with good prospects for future business.

Attending the meeting were A. G. Stielzel and M. A. McKeitt of Connellsville, J. L. Kendall, Pittsburgh, S. A. Kendall Washington, D. C. W. G. Gaudens, lumber auditor for the company, and Mr. Whiteman of Lisle, Somerset county.

NOTICE.
This is to notify the public that Mrs. Mike Koetz of Lelsenring No. 1, a woman of sound mind, left her home on June 10. Any person seeing this party will please direct her to Lelsenring No. 1—Adv.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BIBLE SCHOOL AT 9:30, MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:45, SUBJECT "THE FATHER'S FAMILY."

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LAKE ERIE ORE

Receipts in May 1,625,933 Tons Greater than Last Year.

Receipts of ore at Lake Erie ports in May were 1,623,933 tons greater than in the same month last year, but stocks of ore on dock June 1 were only 197,553 tons larger than on that date last year. Docked at the end of the route handled 3,533,721 tons last month and in May, 1914, receipts were 2,500,000 tons, including the 140 freight plants. Shipments to the furnaces in May were nearly 300,000 tons larger than last year.

On June 1 the docks were holding 5,970,115 tons of ore, against 5,772,162 tons a year ago. Figures showing the amount of ore at furnaces Jan. 1, 1914, are not available, but reports received by shippers indicate stocks are smaller than a year ago.

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Note the following table of comparative prices for tires of equal size and tread. "A" and "B" represent the plain tread tires and "C" and "D" represent our highly advertised tires:

Size	Grecian Tires	OTHER MAKES			
		"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"
10x3	\$0.45	\$10.55	\$10.65	\$16.30	\$18.10
12x3	\$0.50	\$12.50	\$12.60	\$21.40	\$23.20
12x3 1/2	\$0.55	\$13.50	\$13.60	\$22.40	\$24.20
14x4	\$0.60	\$15.50	\$15.60	\$24.40	\$26.20
14x4 1/2	\$0.65	\$17.50	\$17.60	\$31.10	\$33.60
16x5	\$0.70	\$19.50	\$19.60	\$31.80	\$34.20
18x5	\$0.75	\$21.50	\$21.60	\$32.50	\$35.20
20x5	\$0.80	\$23.50	\$23.60	\$33.20	\$36.20
22x5	\$0.85	\$25.50	\$25.60	\$33.90	\$36.20
24x5	\$0.90	\$27.50	\$27.60	\$34.60	\$37.20
26x5	\$0.95	\$29.50	\$29.60	\$35.30	\$38.20
28x5	\$1.00	\$31.50	\$31.60	\$36.00	\$39.20

By testing out these Goodrich Safety-Tread Tires on a large number of Taxicabs (where they could be competitively observed and carefully checked up at the end of each day's use) and by comparing their actual performance with that of our own, and other Plain-Treads, of much higher price, we have had this fact forced upon us.

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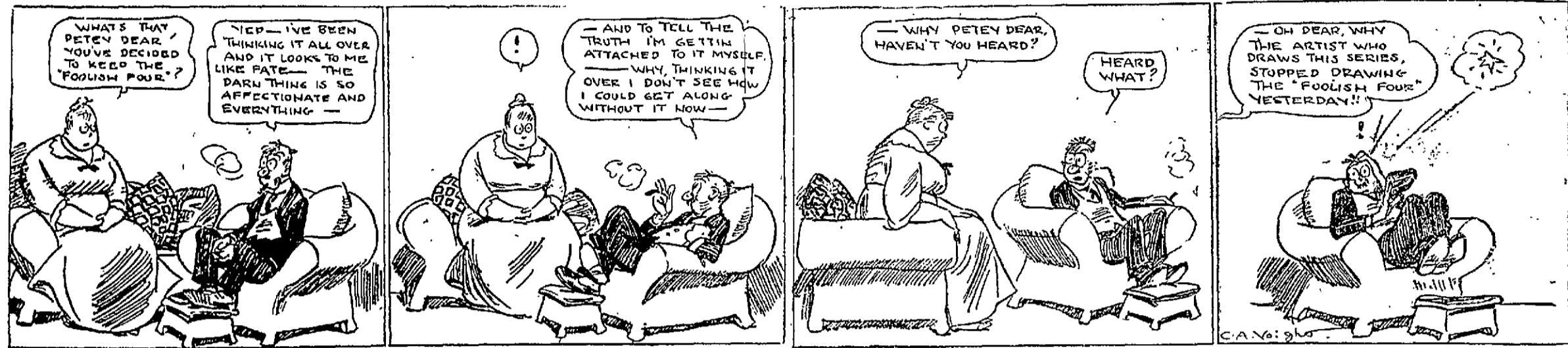
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PETEY—What! Shall We Never See The Foolish Four Again? No, Never.



SECOND HALF COKE CONTRACTS HANG FIRE BECAUSE PRODUCERS THINK BOOM COMING

And Don't Want to Tie Up Even at \$1.75 Per Ton Which

IS NOT CONSIDERED FAIR PRICE

For Connellsville Coke at Any Time, Merchant Purchaser Intimate the Boom is Pending Them By and That There Are Two Sides to Market.

From The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURGH, June 16.—The inquiry for second half furnace coke that has developed in the past fortnight has not yet resulted in any closings. The operators seem to have met the furnaces with firmer prices than were expected, and negotiations continue in a very slow, desultory fashion. The operators are anxious that the Pennsylvania Steel Company will be called in, as only a small additional volume of merchant furnace coke taken out of the Sparrows Point plant of the company. One-half of the order calls for 100-pound rails, the other half for 125-pound rails, and it will take about six weeks to complete the order.

Apart from the inquiry reported a week ago, and involving 40,000 tons or more per month over the second half of the year, two or three second half contracts have lately been closed quietly. One at least of these is understood to have been on the basis of \$1.75 minimum, with a sliding scale prompting the sellers to believe there will be no material advance in pig iron. A contract closed recently, but not hitherto reported, involves somewhat less than 10,000 tons a month at a flat price underwritten to be under \$1.75. It is generally believed, however, that \$1.75 could not possibly be shaded now.

While the market till in recent weeks has all been in the direction that additional contracts would likely go into effect, there is no definite movement. In that direction thus far, and there is even a report that one or two merchant furnaces now in blast in territory tributary to the Connellsville region may blow out shortly because pig iron prices are unsatisfactory, so that in some quarters it is believed there are distinctly two sides to the market.

The market in foundry coke contracting proceeds steadily though not very rapidly. Between one-half and two-thirds of the foundry coke regularly contracted for has now been closed. Two leading operators have had a minimum of \$2.50 on contracts and have succeeded in closing a fair number of contracts, though not as large a proportion of their operations involving similar high grade coke that have been content with \$2.10. In a number of instances contracts have been written for six months only, to January 1, instead of the usual twelve months to July 1. Operators who thus limit the period are confident that higher prices will be obtained during the later period. They regard any price under \$2.10 for high grade foundry coke as distinctly abnormal.

Various good grades of foundry coke without the high reputation acquired by few cokes long in the market are available on contract at less than \$2.10, down to about \$2.20. Indifferent cokes, offered at \$2.00 or less for spot shipment, are not being contracted for to any extent. The market as a whole stands quotable as follows:

Promont Furnace	\$1.90
Contract Furnace, second half	\$1.75
Contract Foundry	\$2.00
Contract Foundry	\$2.20

The local pig iron market shows more activity as regards basic iron inquiry, but not a great deal of this grade is being closed, and it looks as if consumers are already fairly well covered. Foundry iron is moving fairly well in small lots, but the total turnover continues to decline. In many instances production continues to be small, so that the market is ready for a early rise, but there are no concrete developments along this line as yet. The market is quoted as follows:

Bessemer	\$1.75
Basis	\$1.50
No. 1 foundry	\$1.75
Gray forge	\$1.75
Malleable	\$1.75
At Valley furnaces, 15 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh	\$1.75

PENNSYLVANIA IRON ORDERS

Carnegie Steel Company Gets \$9,700 of 155,500-Ton Contracts.

The allotment of the Pennsylvania railroad steel rail order is as follows: United States Steel Corporation—Carnegie Steel Company, 155,700 tons; Cambria Steel Company, 34,386; Bethlehem Steel Company, 10,500; and Lackawanna Steel Company, 9,000 delivered Pittsburgh.

Canadian Locomotive Orders

The Russian government has ordered 50 locomotives from the Canadian Locomotive Company.

COMPANY BLAMED FOR TRAGEDY IN FERNDALE MINE

Failed to Carry Out Recommendation for Safety Lamps.

FINDINGS OF MINE INSPECTORS

Walsh, Evans, Roby, Ross and Williams Make Recommendations to Avoid Recurrence of Cambria County Accident Which Cost Nine Lives.

Moral responsibility for the explosion May 23, in Mine No. 1 of the Smoketown Coal Company, Ferndale, in which Gomer Phillips, Edward Evans, James Evans, David Evans, Jacob Wolfe, Charles E. Maye, John Hoffman, Charles Stephen and Valentine Cheseau were killed, was placed on the company's officials by the coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest into the disaster.

The jury in its verdict on the deaths of the nine victims, after finding the cause was the lighting of coal by an open lamp carried by one of the miners, which gas ignition caused the firing and explosion of suspended coal dust.

This explosion was due to the failure of the aforesaid company to provide safety lamps in accordance with recommendations made by Mine Inspector Nicholas Evans.

Mr. Evans on the stand testified he had recommended to the company officials in January, July and October of 1912 that safety lamps be used, but that his recommendations had been ignored because the company officials thought he was "battle-brained."

He further stated that he had authority under the mining law to force the company to use safety lamps.

In its verdict the jury went a step further and recommended the company at once put into effect all the recommendations made in a report submitted to the state department of mines by a commission of state mine inspectors, made up of Nicholas Evans, head of the Twenty-second district, C. R. Ross of the Second district, J. H. Tolson of the Fifth district, Thomas D. Williams of the Sixth district and P. J. Walsh of the Ninth district.

This report was read at the inquest and recommended, among other things, to the recent disaster, the use of a non-combustible material in stemming all shot holes, the watering of mine coal dust and its transportation for the mine, together with the use of safety lamps in all parts of the mine.

"Fourth, That extreme caution be exercised in blasting coal or other materials in this mine, such explosives being those that have passed the government test and are noted on the permanent list.

Second, That non-combustible material be used exclusively for stemming all shot holes.

Third, That mine air be kept as free as possible from coal dust and, if necessary, to prevent any accumulation of dust from floating in the atmosphere; that the dust be kept thoroughly watered, loaded and sent out of the mine.

"Fourth, That extreme caution be exercised in blasting and in handling explosives."

Thus, the court ruled that that commission should be employed to charge lamp and fire all shots, and that batteries for firing the same be such as to comply with the requirements of the mine law.

"Sixth, That loaded safety lamps, approved by the chief of the department of mining, be used exclusively in parts of mine.

Seventh, That strict discipline be maintained and enforced at all times."

The report of the mine inspectors who investigated the Ferndale disaster is of interest in the Connellsville region because the conclusions are reached by inspectors who are well known throughout this section. Inspectors Walsh and Roby are now working in the coke region, while Mr. Williams is in the coal region, and Inspector Roby is in Connellsville.

One of the reasons the Connellsville region has been singularly free from explosions of this nature is due to the fact that operators invariably follow the recommendations of the mine inspectors as to the use of safety lamps and many of them anticipate such a suggestion.

Gomer Phillips, the first aid worker of the Cambria Steel Company, who lost his life while leading the rescue party to Ferndale, was the commanding officer, and he was also the chief of the mine rescue team.

He led the rescue crew sent here from Johnstown to aid in extinguishing a fire which had broken out in the Mainlong mine. At that time he impressed those with whom he came in contact as a particularly efficient official, courageous and resourceful.

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The Soisson

MARGARET WYCHERLY IN "THE FIGHT."

The dainty actress Margaret Wycherly and John E. Killard are the stars today at the Soisson in the five reel drama, "The Fight." This play New York Hudson Theatre sensation. It is produced by George W. Lederer and is a stirring dramatic play of a woman's fight against paternal corruption presented by the World Film Corporation. Robert Leonard and Ella Hall also appear today in a great four reel Laemmle drama, "The Silent Command." With two big features the same day, it may be said the Soisson has a good double bill. Monday, the eleventh episode of "The Black Box" is shown and Tuesday, the wonderful spectacle in six reels, "Alice in Wonderland."

Wednesday, June 23, the Soisson presents "The Commanding Officer," the famous Players Film Company's stirring photo-adaptation of the noted military romance combined in a thrilling and absorbing manner a novel and varied environment and, of course, that always attractive mixture of dramatic power and appeal seldom contained in a screen play. With the interest of the theme centering about the beautiful young wife of the commanding officer, who is unjustly accused of an immoral deed of which she is thoroughly guiltless, the development of the plot is matched by a development of incidents and a combination of suspense that result in a complete conquest of the sympathies of the audience. The difficult and sweetly pathetic role of the misguided young wife is entrusted to Alice Davis, well and favorably known in this country and England as one of the most charming and gifted actresses of the contemporary stage. Needless to say, the termination of the four-hour feature is the exciting situation of suspense and circumstantial entanglement that finds a time endanger the honor of the accused woman are logically explained, and the pall that threatens the reputations and happinesses of the commanding officer's wife rises into the clouds that drift into nowhere. A counterplot of remarkable power adds to the overwhelming interest of the story.

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Edgar Thompson Departments Are Newly Up to Full Time.

For the first time in many months the Carnegie Steel Company has now

in operation 19 of its 41 blast furnaces at the Edgar Thompson works at Braddock. While the rail mills are not getting their full quota of business, they have been utilized for rolling billets and sheet bars, and in this way the big plant is maintaining the best running time it has enjoyed in more than three years.

With the addition of the new open hearth furnaces to the "Braddock" works, the normal labor employment of the Edgar Thompson works is more than 6,500 men. It was stated yesterday nearly 6,000 were now employed.

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INTERESTING FIGURES

Freight Charges on Material Per Ton of Pig Iron \$4.02.

Some interesting figures on the transportation cost of assembling materials at Pittsburgh for pig iron were given by Colonel G. Battelle, president of the Pittsburgh Iron & Steel Company, at the recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York as follows:

To make one ton of pig iron requires approximately 1.85 tons of ore,

1.12 tons of coke, .50 ton limestone,

.40 ton of dolomitic lime, and

.10 ton of fluxing material.

Freight charges for assembling this amount of material at Pittsburgh

would be as follows:

Menelaus Range to Duuthi: LNS one

ton at \$9.00 per ton \$1.11

Duluth to Lake Erie ports: LNS

ton at \$6.55 per ton 1.02

Concordville, Pittsburg: LNS

ton at \$7.00 per ton81

Oakdale, Amherst, L. N. Y.: LNS

ton at \$9.45 per ton95

Monaca, Pa.: LNS

ton at \$9.00 per ton99

Total \$4.02

LOVE in a HURRY

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"Mean it! Why, Carolyn, of course I mean it! It's no use, I can't make it theatrical. You have a sense of humor; so have I. Perhaps a girl ought to be entitled to a little freedom on such an occasion—or even poetry—I'll try it if you insist, you know—but, somehow, I can't take myself so seriously!" She withdrew her hand, frowning. "Oh, that doesn't mean that I don't take you seriously, Carolyn, or rather that I don't want to—I mean—confound it, I'm not content enough to convince myself that I'm even a little bit worth your while."

"Well, then, try to convince me, why don't you?"

"That's what I'm trying to do, girl Lord, Carolyn, there's no use in your not believing; you must believe it! I want you something fierce, really I do!"



"I wish you'd take it a little more seriously, Carolyn, honestly I do. I tell you it's a mighty serious thing to me!" He shook his head thoughtfully. "Why, it will change my whole life! It will develop me, make me do things I have never done before! It will give me a thousand opportunities I've always wanted!"

Carolyn laid her hand on his arm. "Wait a minute, please!" she said. "I've always known I was an awfully nice girl and all that sort of thing, of course; but I didn't realize I was such a mighty influence in your life. Do you really think that if you marry me it's going to make all that difference to you?"

"Why, I'll be another person! We'll have a glorious time, Carolyn! We'll travel and we'll go—"

Again she interrupted him. "See here, Hall, I haven't any money; you know that, don't you?"

He was properly indignant. "By Jove, you don't think I'm that kind of a man, do you? I don't care whether or you have or not!" He waxed properly heroic. "Good Lord, Carolyn, do you think I would marry for money?"

"Well, then, I don't see—"

He looked about the studio fatuously. "Oh, I'll work hard, you know I'm pure I can earn enough. In fact I have splendid prospects, Carolyn, really splendid!"

She gave him another of her long curious glances through half-closed lids. "You certainly are attractive this morning, Hall. Too darned attractive! I almost believe I'll say yes, after all! But no, I must think it over. I don't want to be hypnotized, you know. Good-by, Hall, I'm going!" For a moment she paused, hesitating, self-conscious, as she looked at him with an expression that was suddenly seen on her face. Then she took his hand impulsively. "Oh, Hall, dear—just thought it was all a joke at first—just your fooling—that's why I was so horrid. But now—" Then, as Hall attempted to draw her nearer she sprang away, once more proud and cynical. "Don't you be too sure of me, thought I never see the funny side of it again, tonight!"

"By Jove, I don't see how I can wait till then," he replied bravely, clutching her waist. "Say, Carolyn!"

If lips were almost upon her—not quite. She burst into laughter as she sprang away. "Oh, no, Hall, nothing like that! I've got a long way to go, my dear, before I'm ready for the busy-hug! You go to work, and let me powder. Fum-theo-well!" Then, without waiting for an answer, she floated out of the studio.

In the office she came face to face with Flodio, Carolyn stopped and looked at her keenly.

"Why, Miss Fisher," she said, "you ought to get some fresh air, d'you know it? You need a change. You're pale!" Her intent was kind, but to poor Flodio, who had waited in agony for her to leave, it was infuriating. She looked up, with her white face still whiter.

"I'm so sorry I frightened you!" Flodio gave a sarcastic smile.

Carolyn stopped, as surprised as if a woolly lamb had bitten her. She looked Flodio up, who looked Flodio down. Then merrily she laughed. "Good for you! Always speak up, like one! Be bright and pleasant. It makes customers like you!"

Flodio met her smile with smile. "Thank you so much! And now would you mind telling me how to like customers?"

Carolyn laughed again. "Well, she said, "I may not be a customer very long. And then perhaps you'll like me!"

Flodio bounded her from the door on the desk and jumped up, eyes snapping. Into the studio she walked Hall was heading for the dark room; she stopped him with a tragic "Well?"

"What d'you think?" he answered. "She wants to think it over, too!"

"She didn't accept you, really?" Flodio gasped.

"No, look it at a joke. Liked it, though. What the purple dace am I going to do?" He looked at his watch. "Here it is nearly eleven o'clock already, and nothing decided yet! Why, I didn't even buy a ring!"

"Sure, Hall, don't be silly. Let me get my breath, won't you? Give me a little time to decide. Really, you know, you are forcing it horribly!"

"How much time do you want?"

"Hall—can you make up your mind by tonight?"

"Oh, I say, you are in a hurry! If I can't, then I suppose my option expires!"

"Oh, don't take it that way—only hang it, I just can't wait."

Carolyn rose and smoothed down her dress. "At midnight, then—at the stroke in the old belfry struck the fatal hour!" She struck an attitude.

and have it over, I could go right ahead!"

She gave him such a look! But the hopelessness of it kept her dumb. Down went her eyes to shut the tears out; Flodio turned away, pretending that it was absolutely necessary that the Spanish chair be moved two inches to the right.

"Say, Jove, you think up some way to beat this game, will you?" With that, Hall shut himself into the dark room.

Into the chair Flodio sank, staring at space, deep in thought. Her fingers worked together nervously, her brow was puckered. How blind men work! Dear and dumb and blind and half-witted! She could not afford herself, she loved him too well. Oh, never until today did she realize how much Hall meant to her! Now to lose him—oh, if he were really in love she might bear it—but to have him to go like this—look at everyone and not see her—was insulting—she felt numb at the cheapness, the degradation of it. No, she was helpless—the greater the opportunity the less could she avail herself of it. But wasn't there any way of showing him, she wondered; couldn't she make him feel her? Surely she had no little magnetism, but she felt drugged and helpless. Her wits were gone.

CHAPTER V.

Suddenly she sat up and looked round toward the office. She was keenly alive again, immediately, if love made her stupid and sluggish, hate could revive her. Rosamund Gale! The sight of her stung Flodio like a whip. Here she was again, now, of all times, when everything was askew, Rosamund Gale, the professional model, Rosamund the beautiful, Rosamund the arrogant, the spoiled! Flodio disliked her from her hair to her heels, disliked her name, her manners, her reputation, and most of all, her photographs. Hall fondly used her often for his commercial pictures which he sold for advertisements, for magazine covers, for art supplements "Spring"—Miss Gale in dappled cheese cloth with apple blossoms; "The Sunrises"—Miss Gale in tailored suit, gesticulating; and so on—Flodio always slapped the prints angrily with an irritated "Choo!" before she put them away. She would have been glad to snap Rosamund. Hall posed her, arranged draperies, touched her hair, moved her hands—all exquisite agony for Flodio.

"Say, where's Hall?" Rosamund made a picture of herself in the doorway. Golden hair, highly colored, pictureque, even voluptuous, always in striking original costumes daringly "artistic," Rosamund, with all her dimples, her curls, her "lines," and her strange colors! Flodio loves the full disconcerting effect of her beauty. She had the air of one who is quite used to being stared at and admired.

Flodio rose, her face set. "I'm busy, Miss Gale," she said, and walked toward the office, as if to brush the visitor back.

Rosamund, however, would recollect no mere mortal; she swept into the studio as if she owned the place. "All right, I'll hang round a while till he's free. Say, Miss Fisher, fish me out a couple of hours, has posse, will you? I want to give one to a gentle man friend. Here—take this bon out there and hang it up, while you're going, d'you mind?"

"Oh, certainly!" said Flodio, took off his hat and shook hands with her. "Say, Hall, dear—just thought it was all a joke at first—just your fooling—that's why I was so horrid. But now—" Then, as Hall attempted to draw her nearer she sprang away, once more proud and cynical.

"Good idea! Let's try it some time!"

"Queen of the Bricklayers!" She struck a graceful attitude.

"Lord, you are pretty!" Hall said meditatively, watching her.

She gave him a look, caught a new expression on her face, and proceeded to work it up. Her first step was to say reflectively, "So that a full foot of it dragged along the floor, she marched out of the studio, chin up.

Rosamund looked about for cigarette, found a box on the tabouret.

"Oh, Miss Fisher!" she sang, "bring me a match, will you?" Then she yawned, and threw herself lazily on the couch. She began to whistle.

Flodio, returning, noticed that Rosamund showed too much ill-fitting stocking also that one stocking had begun to run." She noticed that Rosamund's skirt was not quite fresh, noticing that her nylons, though highly polished, were not absolutely—well—chaste. One heel was a bit run over; her moleskin ring needed cleaning; lace part real and part imitation; eyebrows lengthened a little with the penitent tiny rip in her glove. There was nothing an ordinary man would have seen, for the whole effect, even had he seen it, but Flodio saw and damned and said no word.

"Here are the matches, Miss Gale!" Flodio took up the prints this afternoon when I have more time."

"Oh, thanks, have a cig?" Rosamund held them up impertinently. "Oh, don't you smoke?" Very sarcas was Rosamund's tone. "No, you don't look it, exactly!" She laughed easily, confident of her own superiority.

"Flodio's lips grew white; it would not take much more to make her cry. "Oh, I'd hardly expect you to understand," she managed to say, and turned to go.

"Oh, I understand you all right, I guess. Say, what are all those fancy overgrown wreaths doing out in the office, anyway?" She was blowing rings very prettily.

"Oh, Mr. Bonstelle is going to have a party tonight."

"Really? I'll have to ask him about that." She examined her finger nails "I believe I'll come."

"I'm sorry, but the invitations were all sent out over a week ago, Miss Gale."

"Mine must have been addressed wrong."

She hesitated a second, then permitted a closer contact, arranging it so that she could look up at him dreamily. "Well, what?" Now her eyes went down. Her fingers worked nervously.

"I don't think I ever shake that kind of a mistake."

"No," said Rosamund deliberately,

"the mistake you make is in supposing

that you run this place."

Flodio eyed her. "Well, you set me such a good example, you know, Miss Gale—really!"

The door opened, and Hall came out of the dark room blinking.

"Hello, Hall! How's the boy?" said Rosamund, and rearranged her pose quickly and deftly.

Exit Flodio, to dry her eyes in the office—to avert her innocent little

"Darn it all, anyway!" to wait and wonder, to worry and grow ever more fearful, as the voices reached her ears.

Hall's face lighted as he saw Rosamund. Despite defects of detail, Rosamund, no nonchalantly posed, so fair and flashing, animate with youth and confidence, was, as ever, a picture in which he reflected. She had none of Carolyn's weariness, clownish boyishness, none of the fullness of Mrs. Royalton's aristocratic maturity. She was a woman that women would always know, and men fight for, love—and abandon.

Hall looked at her, and her beauty sank deep into him. A golden tendril of hair in front of her ear caught his glance; and thence to the saucy frolic some dimple in her cheek, the little uplifted corner of her delicate mouth, her white even teeth, the straight line of her nose, her finely-drawn eyebrows, to her violet-blue eyes, his quick glance traveled revealing. He did not speak till: "By Jove, I'd like to take you in that pose!"

She, of course, immediately changed it to prove her lack of vanity, but fell into another as artful. Well she knew her trade.

"Oh, don't talk shop all the time," she said, "I'm just calling. I've been posing for three hours with Dorfield, and I'm all in. For heaven's sake let me sit where I can't see a camera. Say, Hall, how about this party to night? You're not trying to cut me out, are you?" She went up to him, took him by the two laps of his coat, showed her teeth, and with her eyes dared him to touch her.

He ran his hand through his hair. "By Jove," he replied slowly, "I didn't you get an invitation? Miss Fisher must have forgotten it."

She made a little gesture of reproach. "Oh, of course, if you didn't want me—you know, Hall, I never but in. Never mind!" Pouting prettily, she turned away.

"Why, of course I want you to come!" What else could Hall say? But indeed, looking upon her, he meant it now. "Say, you're devilish pretty, did you know it? I've never seen you look so well!"

Rosamund needed no more of an invitation. "Well," she said comfortingly, "if you really want me, I'll promise to make some of that smart bunch of yours look like washwomen and that's no myth, either. Say, Hall, I've got a new dress I'm dying to have you see—smart as pepper! It's some rag, but I'll show it to you!" She clucked her tongue, indicating a dairily lowcut neck.

He laughed and nodded. "Oh, you can get away with anything in the way of clothes. By Jove, you'd look all right in jumper and overalls."

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